GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF MOBILE PHONES IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow Government employees to use mobile phones in Government offices;

(b) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to take a decision in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Use of mobile phones in Government offices by its employees is not prohibited under any instruction of the Government. However, individual Departments or organisations may regulate use of mobile phones in offices by Government employees on security consideration etc.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.